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RIGA REPULSES GERMAN SMASH

Russian Northeast Port Disperses
Attacking Fleet Massed
to Seize Gulf

BRITISH ARMS SHOW ACTIVITY

Balkan Situation Chaotic—Teu-
tons Concentrate on Serbian
Front to Relieve Turkey

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Although military operations in Russia's Courland have hardly reached the decisive stage the Germans who have been advancing their way toward Riga have been checked. Almost simultaneously German warships which attempted to seize the Gulf of Riga and attain a strategic position to assist the troops elsewhere were dispersed and damaged.

Gulf of Riga

The advance of German war craft was the largest involved in any naval action of the war thus far with the exception of the allied squadron at the Dardanelles. It nosed its way toward Riga much after the manner of the British ships which ranged off the Belgian coast last fall. The fact that the German warships were forced to retire is a source of satisfaction to the British press which finds encouragement in the resistance of the Russians in this northeastern theater in contrast to their retirement elsewhere.

British Near Hooge

The British advance in the vicinity of Hooge while not comparable with the tremendous actions in Poland marked the most important engagement in which the British army has figured since the battle of Festubert in May. The gain was small and still has to be maintained against the almost inevitable German counter attack.

Serbian Frontier

The Balkan situation is still chaotic. Dispatches from Sarajevo say that the Austro-German plan is to strike again at Serbia and already it has found expression in concentration of Teutonic forces along the Serbian frontier. It is said 100,000 men have been massed near Orosz, Hungary, which may be the forerunner of the predicted campaign through Serbia for the relief of Turkey. Italy as yet has not declared war on Turkey, but Athens reports that Italian consuls are leaving the Ottoman empire, entrusting their affairs to their American colleagues. If this be true it means that pending developments in the Balkans dictated the action of Italy.

Gallipoli Operations

It has been rumored frequently that Italy would send troops to assist France and England in the Gallipoli operations, but thus far such reports have not been borne out and the porte and Rome maintain surface relations of nations at peace.

Regarding Peace Overtures

For Germany's reported peace overtures to Russia the British press finds only sarcasm. Virtually all papers iterate editorially what officials have insisted so often, that there can be no peace until the allies have gained victory. It is believed generally in England that Germany is willing to conclude peace as matters stand but the burden of all written and spoken comment is that such a situation would be impossible from the standpoint of the allies.

**GOVERNORSHUNS
RESPONSIBILITY**

But Southern Pacific Railroad Will Continue Effort to Establish Title to 6,190 Acres of Kern Field

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 10.—An appeal to both the United States circuit court of appeals and the United States supreme court was in preparation today by attorneys for the Southern Pacific company from a decree rendered here yesterday in the United States district court restoring to the public domain more than 6,190 acres of land in Kern county.

Patents issued to the railroad company in December, 1914, covering the Elk Hills properties, were cancelled by the decree.

**CAVALRY RENEWS
WAR ON BANDITS**

One Mexican Killed in Skirmish
Early Tuesday Near Mer-
cedes, Texas

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 10.—United States cavalrymen and Mexicans fought again today, this time near Mercedes, Tex. One Mexican was killed. None of the troopers was reported hurt.

HONOR CAMP GUARDED

Joliet Penitentiary Falls Away From
Elite System of Self-Government

JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 10.—Guards at the state penitentiary here have been doubled. It was learned today as a result of the escape yesterday of three prisoners at the "honor camp" and of fear that a revolt among honor convicts may occur.

Today's fight was somewhat to the west of the scene of the previous Mexican raids and closer to the border, occurring about 25 miles north of the Rio Grande. It was in Hidalgo county, while the previous fighting has been in Cameron county. Six United States cavalrymen were on border patrol duty near Mercedes when the Mexicans attacked them.

REGISTER BY PHOTO

Seaman's Passport Under British Rule
Will Consist of Certificate

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Certificates of registration will be issued to American seamen now in British waters in lieu of the passports now required by British law for ship's crews as well as travelers. As the British order requires only adequate identification, the certificates bearing photographs, are expected to suffice.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA—Fair tonight, cooler in southeast portion. Wednesday, fair.

Louisiana—Tonight partly cloudy, showers in interior; cooler in far interior. Wednesday, partly cloudy.

Arkansas—Tonight partly cloudy, showers in interior portion, cooler, Wednesday generally, fair.

East Texas—Tonight fair, cooler in the interior, Wednesday, fair.

West Texas—Tonight and Wednesday generally, fair.

OFFICERS ARE SUED

Kay County Sheriff and Policeman
Here Charged With False Arrest

Suit for \$5,000 damages was filed in district court Tuesday by Jessie Crawford against Hugh Johnson, sheriff of Kay county, the Maryland Surety company, his bondsmen and Lawrence Hughes, Oklahoma City police man charging Johnson and Hughes with false arrest and imprisonment.

Crawford alleges that he was working on a farm near Oklahoma City when arrested by Hughes, who told him that he was wanted by the sheriff of Kay county on a triple charge.

The petition alleges that Crawford was confined in the city prison on July 27 and 28 and that no opportunity was given him to prove that he was not the man wanted by Johnson.

**NINTH MEMBER
TO BE CHOSEN?**

Representation of Outlying Dis-

trict in School Board is Be-

ing Questioned

TANGLED laws relating to the school board are encountered in the affairs of the board of education become more and more involved in court. Whether a representative from the outlying district is entitled to a place on the board is now questioned.

The question of a vacancy arises, since F. H. Dixon has been put off the board by quo warranto proceed-

ings.

If there is a vacancy the board will fill it. If Dixon was never a member of the board, as the lower court has decided, then he left no vacancies.

If the law provides for a member of the board from the outlying district, then the place must be filled by an election.

If a new member is to be elected it will break the deadlock in the school board, and doubtless it will be one of the hottest campaigns ever held in the city.

Although it was not known during the trial of the Dixon case, an act passed by the last legislature provides that the board of education in the size of Oklahoma City shall be composed of only eight members.

The act provides for the city being di-

vided into four wards and two mem-

bers being elected from each ward. In

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**NEW SERUM WILL
CURE WOUNDED**

What Is Described as Most Won-

derful Discovery Brings Relief

to War Sufferers

PARIS, Aug. 10.—What are de-

scribed as remarkable cures of

wounded French soldiers have been

affected by the new polyvalent serum

discovery of which was announced

last March. Complete recovery is an-

nounced of men who were terribly mu-

tated and for whom all hope had

been given up so infected were their

wounds.

Drs. Leclanche and Valle, discov-

ers of the serum, have been unable up

to the present to make more than two

thousand flasks of it daily, most of

which goes to the base hospitals,

where the worst cases are to be found.

When it can be made in sufficient

quantities to supply the firing line

where it could be used preventively

as anti-tetanus serum now is used, it

is believed that thousands of lives can

be saved.

The new serum which may be rough-

ly described as a combination of a

number of serums against different

varieties of bacteria has been put to

practical use only recently.

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**MANGUM MAN
UNDER A CLOUD**

Andrew McCutcheon Resigns as

District Clerk; Arrested Attemp-

ting to Leave State

GARFIELD, Aug. 10.—Andrew Mc-

Cutcheon, recently district clerk of

Greer county, was arrested at Anadur-

ka as he was attempting to leave the

state, according to information which

reached here today. Reports said that

McCutcheon's books are in bad

shape and that it will take an expert

several weeks to find out how matters

stand.

McCutcheon last Wednesday tendered

his resignation as district clerk, to

take effect immediately, giving as a

reason an urgent call to return to his

old home in Alabama to look after

property interests.

His friends throughout the county

will be slow to believe he has done

anything wrong.

Petitions are being circulated asking

the appointment of Ed. Overstreet

as clerk. He was McCutcheon's closest

competitor in the last race for the

office.

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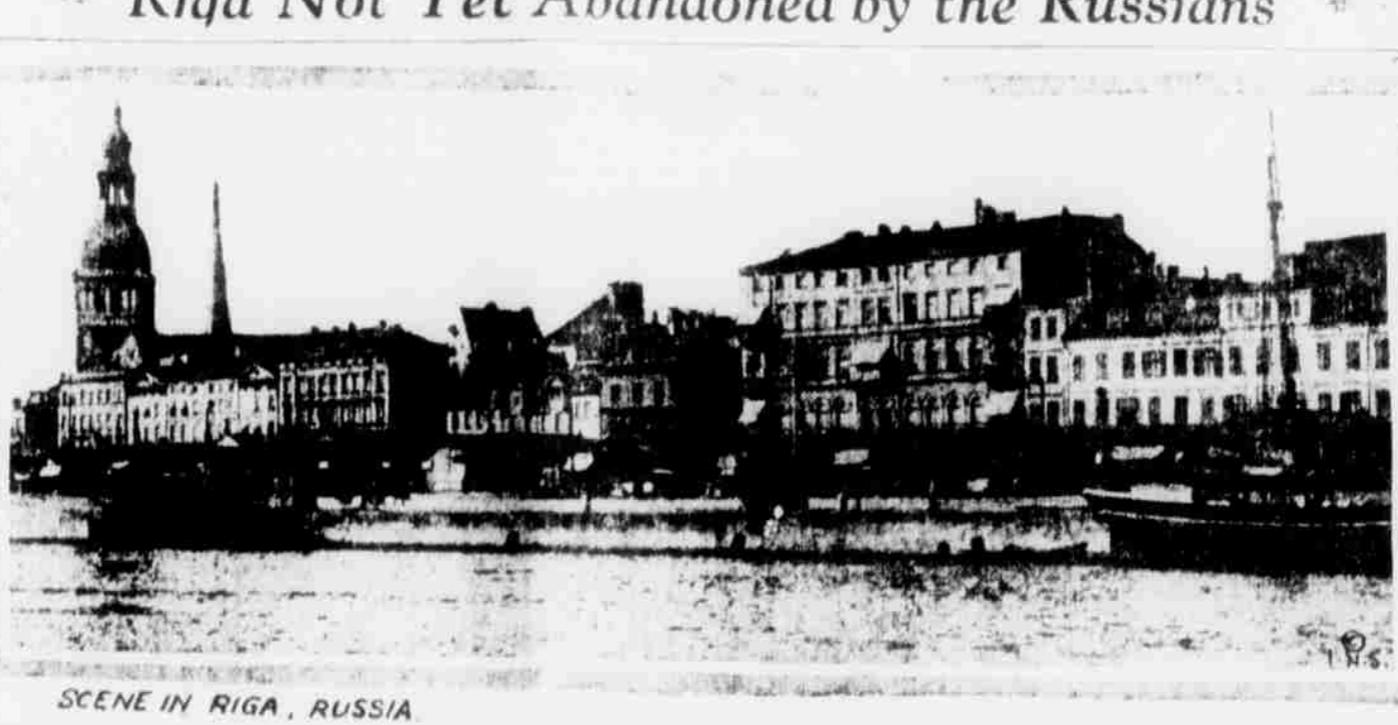
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Riga Not Yet Abandoned by the Russians



SCENE IN RIGA, RUSSIA.

REDFIELD ON CARPET

President Plans to Call Him in for
Purpose of Understanding Federal
Responsibility Concerning Eastland

CINCINNATI, Aug. 10.—President Wilson is planning, it became known today, to confer with Secretary Hooffield soon after reaching Washington and go over thoroughly all the facts connected with the Eastland disaster in Chicago, to learn whether any federal official was to blame.

On the president's inquiry will depend whether he will recommend to Congress any legislation for the purpose of further safeguarding passengers on steamers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—Among important resolutions expected to be voted on today at the convention here of the American Pharmaceutical Association was one which, if adopted, would prevent any person from becoming a member of the association unless he has been graduated by a recognized college of pharmacy.

Should this resolution become part of the by-laws of the organization, it was stated, an effort would be made to amend it by barring from practice any ineligible member, even though he had passed the state board of pharmacy's examination.

(By Well Known Local Druggist.)

DO YOU patronize drug stores? Of course you do; get your medicines there, have your prescriptions filled there, of course. And of course you know there is a law in Oklahoma that says all "drugs, medicines and poisons shall be sold only by a registered pharmacist." Very good; but in Oklahoma City you have about an even chance of having your prescription filled by a boy of one or two years' experience in a drug store, mostly as a soda jerker, or some novice who never in his life met a board of pharmacy and who wouldn't know a diploma from the previous question.

But why, do you say, are these things permitted? Sh—, don't talk so loud—politics, business, cutting down expenses, etc. a few of the rea-

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EXPOSES DRUG STORE ABUSES

Un-Registered Pharmacists and
Borrowed Diplomas Cited as
Current Trade Evils

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WAGES WILL DOUBLE

Two Ammunition Factories Announce
Pay Raises Contingent Upon Con-
tinuance of the Great War